



**CLEAN JOBS
BRIGHT FUTURE**

GOVERNOR'S SUMMIT ON CLEAN-ENERGY TECHNOLOGY **AGENDA**

**KNOXVILLE CONVENTION CENTER
OCTOBER 14 & 15, 2008**

DAY ONE

7:30a — 8:00a Attendee and media registration

8:00a — 8:45a Breakfast: Remarks by Gov. Phil Bredesen and Sen. Howard Baker

8:45a — 9:00a Event Overview: Matt Kisber, commissioner, Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, reviews summit agenda, sets expectations and recognizes sponsors

9:00a — 10:15a Where We Are: Regional and state policies promoting clean-energy tech sector expansion and job creation

Moderator: Anne Pope, federal co-chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, Washington, D.C.

Panelists: Scott Doron, director, Southern Technology Council, Research Triangle Park, N.C.; Kenneth Nemeth, executive director, Southern States Energy Board, Norcross, Ga.; Stephen Smith, executive director, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, Knoxville; Anda Ray, senior vice president, Office of Environment and Research, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville

10:15a — 10:30a Break

10:30a — 11:45a Where We Are: Regional and state developments in clean-energy tech R&D and commercialization

Moderator: Dana Christensen, associate laboratory director, energy and engineering sciences directorate, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Panelists: Carol Battershell, senior advisor, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C.; Michael Cuddy, president and CEO, Technology 2020, Oak Ridge; William Fulkerson, senior fellow, Institute for a Secure and Sustainable Environment, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

11:45a — 1:00p Luncheon: Remarks by Gov. Phil Bredesen and keynote address by Stefan Jacoby, president and CEO, Volkswagen of America
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DAY ONE *(continued)*

1:00p — 1:15p

Break/media availability

1:15p — 2:30p

Ground-Level View: Companies raising the bar in Tennessee

Moderator:

Tom Rogers, director of industrial and economic development partnerships, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Panelists:

Ken Arnold, president and CEO, Memphis Biofuels LLC; Robert Hilton, vice president, power technologies for government affairs, Alstom Power; Mike Hohl, CEO, Aerisyn LLC, Chattanooga; Igal Zamir, CEO, Metrolight Inc., Franklin

2:30p — 3:45p

Investing in Clean-Energy Tech: Sector growth trends and ROI expectations for government and private investors

Moderator:

Jerry Paul, distinguished fellow on energy policy, Baker Center for Public Policy

Panelists:

Jonathan Hurwitch, executive vice president, Sentech, Inc. Jim Apple, senior vice president, Morgan Keegan & Co., Memphis; Daniel Mannes, vice president and senior research analyst/energy, Avondale Partners LLC, Nashville

** Additional panelists to be confirmed*

3:45p — 6:00p

Down time

6:00p — 9:00p

Reception and Dinner: Remarks by John Petersen, president, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and keynote address by Nicholas Fanandakis, group vice president of applied biosciences, DuPont

DAY TWO

7:30a — 8:00a

Attendee and media check-in

8:00a — 8:45a

Breakfast: Remarks by Tom Kilgore, president and CEO, Tennessee Valley Authority, U.S. Sen. Lamar Alexander and U.S. Sen. Bob Corker





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8:30a — 9:45a

**The Future is Now: Key clean-energy technology developments
in Tennessee and the Southeast**

Moderator:

Thom Mason, director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Panelists:

Mark Perry, director of product planning, Nissan North America, Franklin; Paula Flowers, biorefinery project director, Genera Energy LLC, Knoxville; Rick Olszewski, executive vice president, specialty products, sales and marketing, Louisiana Pacific, Nashville

** Additional panelists to be confirmed*

9:45a — 10:00a

Break

10:00a — 11:15a

**Clean Jobs, Bright Future: Workforce development opportunities in the
clean-energy tech sector**

Moderator:

Matt Kisber, commissioner, Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development

Panelists:

Jennifer Bates, project controls manager, BWXT-Y12, Oak Ridge; John Bradley, senior vice president of economic development, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville; Miles Burdine, president and CEO, Kingsport Chamber of Commerce; Allan Gentry, interim co-dean, business and technology department, Cleveland State Community College; Bracken Hendricks, senior fellow, Center for American Progress, Washington, D.C.

11:15a — 12:30p

**Looking Ahead: Matt Kisber, commissioner, Tennessee Department of
Economic and Community Development, solicits comments from
attendees to discuss where we go from here**

12:30p

Closing luncheon, adjourn

